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BRITISH PEASANTS LEAVING THE LAND

Manchester Guardian Deplores Gradual Disappearance of Study Yeoman Class

London, July 11.—On the face of it, says the Manchester Guardian, it may not be well when a nation sends thousands of its sons across the sea. It depends entirely on the sort of men it sends.

Emigration is rather like blood-letting. The letting of bad blood and of unwholesome humors relieves the patient, and even restores him to health; the letting of good blood, on the other hand, leads always to weakness, and, if prolonged, to death itself.

There are quite a lot of people who could be spared from England—our idlers, to wit, our wastrels, our derelicts, mental and physical. In the last census more than six hundred thousand adults were thrown down as "of no occupation."

But these are not the people whom the emigrant ships bear off towards the setting sun. On the whole, our country is a pleasant sort of place for pursuit, and, anyhow, the paradise is a clinging animal; the wastrel is an unenterprising one.

Loss Fighters and Workers.
Those of our fellow-countrymen whom we are losing just now are, if not the best, at least of the best; that we have among us those, at any rate, who can last hardly be paroled. English want workers; English want fighters, and England is putting with both . . . in many

thousands. If the phenomenon be a phenomenon of evil some slight reason may be derived from the reflection that it is not a new phenomenon. It is constant and ever recurring. For a good many centuries there has been an outflow, a human outflow, from these islands. The very fact of the existence of the United States of America, with their eighty millions or so of population talking English, speaks loudly of the emigration of the past.

Emigration, moreover, is the reason why so large a portion of the world's map is painted red. So many of our kin go to Canada now because so many of our kin went to Canada in days gone by. Had it not been for emigration there would be no Canada for our boys to go to; there would be only a waste land, or a strange foreign land speaking a strange foreign tongue.

A writer in a contemporary, much alarmed by the continued emigration, makes the statement that our population is no longer increasing. The census figures disagree with this. In twenty years our population increased between six and seven millions. The most census will no doubt show a further increase of three and a half millions in the next decade.

Plenty of a Kind of People.
So that we can spare a few hundred thousand emigrants, and still be strong in numbers, England is not, as the writer above referred states, "being turned into a desert."

What, in point of fact, we are turning England into is a number of densely-packed industrial centers. In the last eight years London has increased in population by 200,000; Manchester by 100,000; Sheffield by 50,000, and so on through the list of our great cities and towns—the cities and towns in which men work.

in which they make things. These people are led to a great and to an ever-increasing extent by the labor of men who have emigrated in days gone by, and their children will be led by the labor of men who are emigrating today. Speaking broadly, to export a laborer is sooner or later to import food, especially if that laborer happens to be landed at a Canadian port.

Strong Navy, Full Grain Box.
So long as we continue to worry about our navy we need not worry about our food supply. Canadian producers will put it fast enough and in sufficient quantity upon the corn ships if only our cruisers and battleships see to it that it gets here.

No, it is not the supply of agricultural produce that needs greatly to trouble our thoughts. It is the supply of agricultural men. If history teaches one great lesson more surely than any other, it is that no civilization can be based, or can for long be sustained upon aught but agriculture, and the reason is that only the men bred in agricultural districts and trained by agricultural pursuits can hold a civilization steady on its feet.

We should do well to remind ourselves from time to time that it was a few thousands agriculturists, not a few thousand factory hands, "hobnob" clerks, or even professional footballers, who for three years or thereabouts kept a British army at bay at South Africa.

England is losing her agriculturists, and also is losing it from many and multifarious causes, the first and most important of which is that the agricultural laborer has learned to dislike his job and learned how to escape from it to Canada and other places.

LOCAL OPTION IN SOUTH

Campaign to Include District Between Midnapore and Gramon.

High Hill, July 11.—According to the Times, the local option advocates are becoming busy in Southern Alberta, and will test public opinion on the question during the coming fall. The Times says: "There is a rumor current to the effect that a local option campaign will be commenced in the near future to include the district between Midnapore on the north and Gramon on the south. The report further says that a vote will be taken some time in November."

WED FOR FIRST IN PRINCE OF WALES

High Hill Camp, Eng. July 11.—Capt. McIlroy, of Victoria, B.C., tied with Wellington on the first place in the Prince of Wales competition. The National Association council decided that as Wallingford's shots were better placed he should be awarded first place with McIlroy second. The first prize is 100 pounds and the second 20 pounds. This prize was won last year by Blackburn, of Winnipeg.

TENDERS CALLED FOR EAST END EXTENSION

The Plans and Specifications for the Street Railway Line to the New Exhibition Grounds, Appearing before the Commissioners at Their Meeting Monday Afternoon.

Plans and specifications for the east end extension of the street railway were presented at the City Commissioners' meeting yesterday afternoon by the Utilities Commissioner. They had been prepared by the City Engineer, A. J. Latour, after they had been looked over by the board. It was decided to call for tenders for the necessary grading and track laying for the new line.

The rails are now ready for shipment and will be forwarded in the course of a few days. A. G. Harrison, manager of the exhibition Association, appeared before the board, and addressed them with reference to some requirements for the fair. Included in these were a watering cart for the track, 24 wheelbarrows, a water tank, and a water pump. It was decided to place the order for these.

Threatened With Action.
City Solicitor J. C. F. Brown reported on the claim of W. J. O'Donnell, of St. Albert, for damages arising from an accident caused by his horse taking fright at a street car, which he claimed had started suddenly. The solicitor advised that the city was not liable. The matter was filed.

Commissioner Butherford submitted five tenders on tamarac lumber for the city. They were as follows:

W. H. Clarke and Co., \$24.12 per thousand.
Cushing Bros., Ltd., \$25.90 per thousand.

Albion Lumber Co., \$25.35 per thousand.
McClennan and Balfour, \$25.90 per thousand.

D. R. Fraser & Co., Ltd., \$25.90 per thousand.
The tender of W. H. Clarke & Co., the lowest, was accepted.

Ernest Crowder, photographer, wrote with reference to an offer of a Victoria artist to paint an oil painting of Edmonton's first mayor. He said he would paint a portrait for any amount the council wished. The matter will be passed on to the city council.

Arrangements will be made with the police department to turn off the lights on the fire alarm box poles.

Stuart & McDonald wrote again with reference to a claim that Mr. Warren, contractor at the Cecil Hotel, had against the city. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

City Solicitor Brown wrote the Commissioners at some length on the claim of W. J. O'Donnell, who was injured by being thrown from a bicycle as the result of a defect in the sidewalk, and the claim of J. D. McKinnon for alleged improper damages as building inspector.

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On the first he reported that in his opinion Mr. Salomon had no claim against the city. In the second he held that the Commissioners had power to dismiss the building inspector, but suggested that the action taken be confirmed by the city council. His reports were adopted.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BILL IN PARLIAMENT

Effort to Advance Bill to Second Reading Meets Strong Opposition

—F. E. Smith, President of Conservative, Bitterly Attacks Advocates of Female Suffrage.

London, July 11.—A bill that will enfranchise women was introduced and moved to a second reading in the House of Commons today by D. J. Shackleton. The bill enfranchises women householders. This action is regarded as significant, in view of the fact that the Conservative government yesterday, to push the fight for the ballot. The movement to advance the bill to a second reading brought on a hot struggle in the House. F. E. Smith, Conservative member for the Fife North, bitterly attacked the advocates of extended suffrage, declaring that the majority of women did not wish to vote.

It is not for the best interests of the country that women possess the parliamentary vote," he cried. This started a storm on the left side of the chamber and also in the balcony, where there were many suffragettes. War Secretary Haldane rushed to the support of the bill.

"I am a strong supporter of female suffrage," he said. "Women's interest in great social questions is increasing and the question of woman's suffrage is urgent."

A vote will be taken on the bill Tuesday night.

FIVE DETECTIVES AT WEDDING

Extraordinary Secrecy Surrounds the Wedding of Former Wife of Frank Jay Gould.

New York, July 11.—Extraordinary secrecy and mystery characterized the wedding today of the former wife of Frank Jay Gould to Heinrich John Thomas, assistant treasurer of the Guaranty Trust.

Three detectives for Mr. Gould, one of them black and equipped with a revolver, and the other three from ready from early morning. A high-powered motor car, and two detectives for Mrs. Gould stood guard, on account of the two children, Helen and Dorothy, when a solemn white palanquin of divorce had awarded half of the year to the custody of each parent. The bride, by virtue of a clause in the divorce decree, were allowed by Mr. Gould's sister, and representatives of Helen Miller Gould, to come to the wedding of their mother.

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Halifax, N.S., July 11.—With the gift of \$500 from Australia and a subscription from United South Africa in the autumn subscription to the funds for the memorial tower to be erected on a height of land west of the city in the park on the west arm donated to Halifax by Sir Randolph Fleming, K.C.M.G., are approaching completion. At a meeting on Saturday afternoon, which was attended by Sir Randolph, it was decided to ask architects of Canada for designs for the tower, which is to be in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of representative government in Nova Scotia. The tower is estimated to cost approximately \$25,000 to \$30,000. In the meantime Canadian architects only will be asked to send in designs.

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